



Montessori

SCHOOL *of* HUNTSVILLE

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Celebration of Life

We would like to have each child share some happy moments and memories with the class during a 'Celebration of Life' to commemorate his or her birthday. Summer birthdays will be celebrated during the last month of school. An example of a child's ceremony follows:

As the child walks around one complete circle, passing the months of the year, a statement is read giving the child's history over the course of that year and their 'trip around the sun'.

1st year: John was born in Denver, Colorado on December 15th, 2000. He was a happy healthy baby. During the summer he went to visit his grandmother in Austin, Texas. He took along with him his favorite toy, a brown bear named Paddington.

2nd year: When John was one year old, he stood up and walked to his dad. For his birthday, his cousins came to share his cake. He made friends with the next door neighbor's dog, Spot, so the first word he said was 'Spot'.

It continues this way for each year. A few sentences about the history of the year is adequate.

We would like you to provide a representative photo for each year of life along with this document to share with the class. Please mark the back of the photo with your child's age for that year. Each year that your child is here, we will ask you to add to this history which will be kept in your child's file.

We appreciate your time and effort in this endeavor to celebrate each life in a unique way.

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Please provide an interesting thought, anecdote or comment about each year of your child's life to be shared with his class as your child symbolically traverses around the sun for each year of their life.

_____ was born on _____ at _____ am/pm

They weighted _____ lbs., _____ ozs. and was _____ inches long.

They were born in _____, _____. It was a _____ day.

When _____ was one year old _____

When _____ was two years old _____

When _____ was three years old _____

When _____ was four years old _____

When _____ was five years old _____

When _____ was six years old _____
